In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for processing and reusing gray water for flushing a toilet bowl, comprising the ~~following~~ steps:

   a) filtering said gray water to provide filtered water,

   b) collecting said filtered water in a processing tank,

   c) processing said filtered water by anodically oxidizing said filtered water in said processing tank to provide processed water, and

   d) using said processed water for flushing said toilet ~~bowl in a toilet.~~ bowl,

   wherein said filtering comprises a coarse filtering and a fine filtering for removing dirt, coloring agents, and odor-causing agents from said gray water, and wherein said fine filtering is performed in said processing tank and said coarse filtering is performed outside said processing tank.

Claims **2 and 3** (canceled).

4. (currently amended) The method of claim [[3,]] 1, further comprising using an exchangeable, externally accessible fine filter in said processing [[tank.]] tank for performing said fine filtering.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim [[3,]] 1, further comprising using an exchangeable, externally accessible

3     coarse filter in <u>or connected to or arranged next to</u>

4     a lavatory basin ~~or next to a lavatory basin.~~ <u>for</u>

5     <u>performing said coarse filtering.</u>

1    **6.**    (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of

2       anodically oxidizing is performed to such an extent that

3       germ growth is prevented in or on any component of a water

4       distribution system through which said processed water is

5       distributed.

1    **7.**    (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising

2       detecting through a sensor at least one filling level in

3       said processing tank to produce a control signal for

4       controlling a water flow.

1    **8.**    (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising

2       providing an overflow discharge in said processing tank and

3       feeding said overflow discharge into a gray water

4       collecting conduit.

1    **9.**    (original) The method of claim 8, further comprising

2       leading said gray water collecting conduit into an outboard

3       draining mast or device.

1    **10.**    (previously presented) The method of claim 8, further

2       comprising leading said gray water collecting conduit into

3       a gray water collecting container.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 26, further comprising pressurizing said gray water and passing pressurized gray water through spray nozzles for rinsing said wastewater collecting tank and other system components.

12. (withdrawn - currently amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising detecting said at least one filling level as a minimum filling level, producing said control signal as a minimum level control signal for controlling a fresh water supply faucet of a lavatory basin in a ~~toilet~~ lavatory for replenishing water in said processing tank to a medium filling level from [[a]] said fresh water ~~supply.~~ supply faucet.

13. (withdrawn - currently amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising sensing an unoccupied status of said ~~toilet~~ lavatory to provide an unoccupied control signal, and automatically opening said fresh water supply faucet only in response to said minimum level control signal and ~~in response to~~ said unoccupied control signal.

14. (withdrawn - currently amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising using an infrared detector and a ~~toilet~~ lavatory door switch for performing said sensing, and further producing an ~~"occupied"~~ occupied control signal to disable said automatic opening of said fresh water supply faucet when said ~~toilet~~ lavatory is occupied.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising monitoring and controlling all <u>of said steps</u> ~~system functions, status characteristics and operations~~ through a central processing unit and respective sensors.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim [[15,]] <u>1,</u> further comprising presetting in [[said]] <u>a</u> central processing unit a defined temperature range for water passing through a faucet ~~in said lavatory or toilet.~~ <u>of a lavatory basin having an outlet connected to said processing tank, and using said central processing unit to control a water heater connected upstream of said faucet so as to heat said water as needed to maintain a temperature of said water in said defined temperature range.</u>

17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising sensing a plurality of filling levels including a maximum filling level and a minimum filling level in said processing tank to produce respective control signals for controlling the withdrawal of processed water from said processing tank so that more processed water is withdrawn from said processing tank in response to a higher filling level signal and less processed water is withdrawn from said processing tank in response to a lower filling level signal.

1  **18.** (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further
2  comprising sensing a plurality of filling levels including
3  a high filling level and a low filling level in said
4  processing tank to produce respective high filling level
5  and low filling level control signals for controlling a
6  fresh water supply through a faucet and a lavatory basin so
7  that a larger fresh water volume is supplied into said
8  processing tank through said faucet and lavatory basin in
9  response to said low filling level signal and a smaller
10 fresh water volume is supplied into said processing tank
11 through said faucet and lavatory basin in response to said
12 high filling level control signal.

Claims **19 to 25** (canceled).

1  **26.** (previously presented) The method of claim 10, further
2  comprising locating said gray water collecting container
3  near a wastewater collecting tank.

1  **27.** (previously presented) The method of claim 18, further
2  comprising starting replenishing water in said processing
3  tank in response to said low filling level control signal
4  and stopping said replenishing in response to said high
5  filling level control signal when water in said processing
6  tank reaches said high filling level.

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